

Senate Bill 541

By: Senator Gillis of the 20th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To provide that members of the Board of Education of Johnson County shall be elected in  
2 nonpartisan elections; to provide for related matters; to provide for submission under  
3 Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to repeal conflicting laws;  
4 and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 The members of the Board of Education of Johnson County shall be elected in nonpartisan  
8 elections as authorized in Code Section 20-2-56 and as provided in Code Section 21-2-139  
9 of the O.C.G.A. All elections shall be conducted in accordance with Chapter 2 of Title 21  
10 of the O.C.G.A., the "Georgia Election Code."

11 **SECTION 2.**

12 It shall be the duty of the attorney for the Board of Education of Johnson County to submit  
13 this Act for preclearance in accordance with Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of  
14 1965, as amended.

15 **SECTION 3.**

16 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.